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OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England

ANDERSON & CO.,
STORE STREET,
—AGENTS FOR—
Vancouver Island & British Columbia.
Victoria, 26th August, 1864. au27

DR. HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in All its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutricious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

A Word to the Aged.

In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

For Females.

Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervious headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Purchase only of reliable dealers. Sold everywhere.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents
227 Montgomery street, (Russ Block.)
San Francisco.

FOR SALE BY
W. H. OLIVER, Victoria, V. I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers au13-1mis

Overland to Sooke!

A PACK TRAIN
HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE trail between Victoria and Kennedy Flat, and will leave for
THE FIRST TRIP
—ON—
THURSDAY MORNING Sept. 1st,
Starting from Bayley's Red House Grocery, Yates street.
Daily Trips to the Mines will be made. Goods may be conveyed nearly half the distance in wagons.
Parties wishing goods packed to the diggings may leave their orders with
C. A. BAYLEY,
Red House Grocery, Yates street.

Bayley's Half-way House.
AN HOTEL WILL BE ERECTED immediately at a point half way between Victoria and the Leech River Diggings, where every accommodation will be furnished travelers.
se1 C. A. BAYLEY.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
FORT STREET.
MARTIN GOETZ BEGS RESPECTFULLY to thank his friends and patrons for past favors, and to inform them that in order to extend his business he has entered into a copartnership with Jacob Loerz. The business will in future be carried on under the name and style of GOETZ & LOERZ.
The trade and families supplied with first-class
Lager Beer
In bulk or bottle.
The Bar will be furnished with
WINES AND LIQUORS
OF THE BEST QUALITY.
au31 2w*

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
And Stock and Share Broker,
Government Street.
au24 VICTORIA, V. I.

NOTICE.
IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign
HARRIES & CO.
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MINING NOTICES.

Grouse Creek Flume Company, Limited

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a fourth call of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents was levied on the stock of the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary.
J. P. CRANFORD,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1864. Secretary.
se3

Fuca Straits Coal Mining Co., Limited.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR TAKING out from 500 to 1000 tons of Coal from the above Company's mines.
Apply at the Company's office for further particulars.
By order,
A. F. MAIN,
au29 Sec'y pro. tem.

Alberni Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by a resolution passed by the Board of Directors, a call of Twenty five Cents per Share was this day made payable to the Secretary at the Company's Office within five days from date.
By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 26th Aug., 1864. au27 2w

BULL'S HEAD
TAVERN,
—AND—
Navymen's Retreat,
YATES STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS,
VICTORIA, V. I.
WINES, LIQUORS,
ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER,
HAVANA CIGARS,
Billiard and Bagatelle Tables,
Skittle and Quoit Grounds,
PRIVATE PARLORS AND SPACIOUS SALOON,
JACOB FRANCIS, Landlord.

The Bull's Head stock of Wines, etc., received direct from the importers, is guaranteed to be of the best quality. Families supplied, in quantities to suit, at moderate prices.

The Bull's Head Skittle Grounds are now covered over, and will be found a comfortable place for those who desire a healthy game.

The Bull's Head rooms, for the accommodation of Clubs and private parties, are furnished with fire-places.

Every attention will be shown to customers and frequenters of the house, and to the traveling public. se2

For Puget Sound!
THE STEAMER
"ELIZA ANDERSON,"
D. B. FINCH, MASTER,
LEAVES VICTORIA
Every Thursday Morning, at 7 o'clock,
—FOR—
OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,
Taking passengers and freight.
Superior facilities for carrying Cattle.
se1

For Sooke!
The splendid side-wheel Steamer
"Enterprise."
CAPT. MOUAT,
Will sail from the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf for
SOOKE,
EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY,
AT 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
And return same day, leaving Sooke at 2 o'clock, p. m., till further notice.
au26

Ho! For Sooke!
The Side-wheel Steamer
"CALEDONIA,"
FRAIN, MASTER.
WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Frain's Wharf, at Eight o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning same day. au30

For New Westminster, Yale
—AND—
DOUGLAS!
THE SPLENDID NEW STEAM R
"ALEXANDRA,"
CAPT. MOORE,
WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF
For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
PICKETT & Co.
se3

V. M. FOUCAULT,
LAND AGENT,
Stock and Share Broker,
Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr Chas. Fellows.
Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
au26 6m*

Good Morning, Doc!
COME AND TAKE A COCKTAIL!
NO, I THANK YOU; BUT I DON'T MIND A GLASS OF
BUNSTER.
se6

Municipal Notice.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY Council is called for Thursday, 8th instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor relative to the encroachment on the water front at the foot of Johnson street.
September 5th, 1864. se6

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.
THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Two Story House on Fort Street, at present occupied by Jules David, Esq.; possession given on the first of September.
Apply to
J. A. McCREA,
se6 Wharf Street.

TO LET.
WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST October next, that Fire-proof Brick Store with basement, lately occupied by Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.
Apply to
J. M. REID,
Or to W. J. MACDONALD.
se3 1m

FOR SALE.
THE SALOON KNOWN AS THE
Chrysopolis Saloon,
On Johnson Street,
Is now offered for sale. Enquire at the Saloon.
se6

To Lease.
FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON MODerate terms, that splendid business Lot situated on the corner of Store and Fisguard streets. 60x60 feet.
For particulars apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
au30 Land Agent, Government street.

TO LET.
ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED Bed or Sitting Rooms with grates, at a private house on Fort street, next door to the Bee Hive Store. au27 tf

Valuable Orchard!
FOR SALE.
FOUR ACRES OF LAND ON the Esquimalt road, adjoining Victoria West, well fenced, with about Four Hundred excellent Fruit Trees of the choicest sorts. The whole of the land being well trenched and at present under crop. For particulars, apply to
J. J. COCHRANE,
au24 Government street.

TO LET.
The Handsome Three-story
BRICK HOUSE,
On Pandora Street,
(Near the Synagogue,) adjoining Mr. Copland's Residence
Apply to MR COPLAND,
au19 Solicitor, Langley street.

Furnished Rooms.
TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.
au11 M. R. SMITH.

For Sale or Lease.
LOT 127 STORE STREET, ADJOINING Edgar & Ames' Warehouse; 60 feet frontage on Store Street, 200 feet deep with water privilege of 60 feet.
Apply to
C. JONES,
864 Johnson St., near Cook.
jl18 2m*

FOR SALE.
A FARM, SITUATED ON THE WILlamette River, Oregon Territory, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres, Fifteen years under cultivation with Orchards and fine Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses, &c., will be sold at a very moderate price.
For particulars, apply at this office.
jlb tf

FOR SALE.
A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
ma26 Enquire at this Office.

TO LET.
THE
Overland Restaurant,
BROAD STREET, NEAR FORT ST.
Apply to
SAMUEL NESBITT,
au29 Yates street.

TO BE LET.
THE ENTIRE UPPER STORY of the Building on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, comprising Fourteen Rooms, suitable for a first-class Lodging House, or for Offices.
—ALSO—
The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon
Possession given immediately.
Apply to
MR. CRUICKSHANK,
au9 Government street.

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE
DUNCAN & GEORGE,
Auctioneers
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS!
Brick Building,
Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABlished themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.
They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.
Will attend promptly to special sales of Lands Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c
Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.
Will buy and sell on Commission.
They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.
They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.
BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.
au15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

LONDON
Piano-Forte Factory,
—AND—
MUSIC WAREHOUSE.
No. 75 FORT STREET,
ABOVE BLANCHARD.
J. BAGNALL, PRACTICAL PIANOForte Maker and Tuner, has opened the above for the sale of Pianofortes, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, and Fancy Goods. J. B will have a regular supply of Pianofortes by the best London makers, and in gratefully acknowledging past favors, respectfully solicits a continuance
Pianofortes, Harmoniums and all kinds of Musical Instruments Tuned and Repaired. au16

FOR SALE.
ONE OF THOMSON'S HIGHLY FINished Perth four-wheel
DOG CARTS,
Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted
SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.
To be seen at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S
au 12 tf Livery Stable.

Commercial House,
FORT STREET.
GREAT SALE of DRY GOODS
—AND—
GENERAL DRAPERY!
$8,560.
McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM will show on Monday, and during the ensuing week, the valuable STOCK of ROPER & COMPANY, amounting to $8,560, as above, which they have bought for cash at a reduction of nearly THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS from the Cost Price.
Amongst the numerous lots we shall offer will be found the following, specially worth the attention of buyers:

COLORED DRESS SILKS; EMBROIDERED AND BRAIDED DRESSES;
MANTLES AND PAISLEY SHAWLS; FRENCH MERINOS AND COBURGS;
FANCY DRESS NOVELTIES; PARASOLS AND SUN SHADES;
FRENCH GRENADINE GUAZES; DAMASK CLOTHS, NAPKINS, &c.

Every Article Marked in Plain Figures.
COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
au21 2w CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

GREAT BARGAINS!
—AT—
"THE CHEAP PLACE,"
BROWN & MATTHEWS,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
(Between Pattrick's Saloon and St. Nicholas Hotel.)
Fifty Suits
SCOTCH TWEED,
(Pure wool,) worth from $15 to $20 per Suit, reduced to $8 and $10.
ALSO, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Gent's Clothing,
UNDER-GARMENTS,
Boots and Shoes,
AT MODERATE RATES. au24

PIONEER
Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,
ESTABLISHED, 1858.
The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine
SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,
That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,
Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Crosscut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;
All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers. Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.
Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.
Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my
BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.
au30 T. P. FREEMAN.

REMOVAL.
—OO—
A. BULER
Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,
ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.
I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.
CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!
Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and American GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city. Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.
The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Do not Fail to call at
A. BULER'S, Government St.,
Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.
16 6m

SOOKE. SOOKE.
A Pack Train
Has been placed on the Route from the
STEAMBOAT LANDINGS
At Sooke to the
Leech River Mines!
TO LEAVE DAILY.
FREIGHT CARRIED AT THREE Cents per Pound. Contracts may be made on application to Captain Frain, on board steamer Caledonia; W. Culverwell, Government street, Victoria; or at the Steamboat Landing, Sooke Harbor. au27

POCOCK & KEAST,
IMPORTERS,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,
Invite attention to their stock of
Choice Wines and Spirits,
—EX—
ROYAL CHARLIE AND CHRYSOLITE.
N. B. Families supplied at lowest prices by the dozen, or not less than two gallons. au27 2m

Homesteads.
EVERY ONE OUGHT TO BE HIS OWN LANDLORD.
FOR SALE,
75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or 5-acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 53 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets.
The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up.
TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,
CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.
For particulars and terms apply to
N. C. MATHIESSEN,
At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.
N B Should buyers of any of the above Lots make improvements the purchase money can remain on Mortgage. se2

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN
CIGAR & TOBACCO
WAREHOUSE
47 YATES ST. VICTORIA V.I.

Re-Opening
—OF THE—
FASHION
MUSICAL HALL!
—ON—
MONDAY EVENING,
August 8th, 1864.
THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco.
MRS. LAURA A. RICHARDSON,
The Talented Pianiste.
MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.
MISS SARAH E. HENRY,
Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.
MRS. MARY GARDNER,
MISS JENNETTE STUART,
MISS LOUISA MERRILL,
MISS MARY BRENDON.
The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. au8 3m

SOOKE!
Traders and Miners.
FREIGHT
—CARRIED—
From Victoria
TO THE
Forks of Leech River,
AT THE RATE OF
2¼ Cents
Per Pound!
For further particulars apply to
se2 WM. CULVERWELL.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.
VANCOUVER ISLAND.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Re Abraham Blackman,
WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day of September, instant, hath been duly filed against Abraham Blackman, of Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, 21st day of September, instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the bankrupt is to finish his examination.
All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, and give notice to
PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
se7 Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria.

For Victoria, V. I.
If sufficient inducements offer,
THE A. 1. CLIPPER BARQUE
"CLARA R. SUTIL,"
PERRYMAN, Master,
WILL SAIL FROM
PORTLAND,
On or about September 2d, 1864,
Taking Freight and Passengers at low rates.
ALEX. DODGE,
Oregon Salt Works,
au21 Portland, Oregon.

OYSTER SALOON.
Messrs. Burton & Deitrich
BEG TO INFORM THEIR friends and the public that they have opened their new establishment, second door from the COLONIST Office, where
Fresh Olympia Oysters
IN EVERY STYLE,
Can be obtained at every hour of the day and night. se8

EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description.
Yates street, V. I.
se4 1m

OREGON FLOUR,
OF VARIOUS BRANDS,
For Sale by
LOWE BROTHERS,
se7 tf Wharf street.

SOOKE SHIRTS!
THE FINEST ASSORTMENT
—OF—
SHIRTS
—AND—
CANVAS PANTS,
Ever Imported to Victoria,
FOR SALE AT
A. BULER'S,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
au8

Leech River
GOLD MINES.
Mara & Co.,
KENNEDY FLAT, LEECH RIVER,
(Above the Forks of Sooke and Leech rivers)
Have on hand a large and well-assorted stock of
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE,
STATIONERY,
CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.,
Which will be sold at the
Lowest Possible Cash Price.
au26

SOOKE GOLDMINES.
Alley & Co.,
FORKS OF
Sooke and Leech Rivers,
No. 1,
KENNEDY FLAT,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, &c., &c.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL. au15.

SOOKE
Gold Mines.
R. LAYZELL,
FORKS OF
SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS,
No. 2, Kennedy Flat,
DEALER IN
WINES,
SPIRITS, ALES,
CIGARS, &c., &c.
au15 WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Sooke and Leech River
MINES.
W. Ward & Co.,
SOOKE MINES,
BEG TO STATE TO MINERS AND Travelers that they can now be supplied wit the best of
Provisions, Wines and Spirits,
At moderate charges, at the
PIONEER STORE, LEECH RIVER,
(200 yards from the Forks.) au19 1m

Guiness' Dublin Porter!
—AND—
HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!
Just Arrived
Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"
—AND—
"Chrysolite."
The Undersigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.
—AT THE—
Metropolitan Saloon,
STORE STREET.
A FREE LUNCH ready every day at 11 o'clock.
T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.
Victoria, 11th July, 1864. au12 1m

NOTICE.
THE ORIGINAL HOWE SEWING MACHINE, adapted to every variety of Sewing in Families or Manufactories. These machines received the PRIZE MEDAL at the WORLD'S FAIR at London, 1862 and have been extensively used in Europe for fourteen years. The New Style Improved Machines are acknowledged superior to any in use. We want a good Agent who is somewhat versed with Sewing Machines for Victoria Address
DEWING & CO.,
San Francisco,
jl11 1m Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET

GROCERIES.
Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I.
au24 D&W1f

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
au13 1f

JUNCTION HOUSE,
Opposite the Commissioner's Tent,
AT THE
Junction
—OF—
LEECH AND SOOKE RIVERS.
J. G. McKay & M. Munro
HAVE OPENED A
WINE & SPIRIT
—AND—
GENERAL STORE
At the above place, where Miners and Travelers will always find the best articles dispensed at the
Lowest Remunerative Prices!
Also, constantly on hand, FLOUR, BACON, and a general assortment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS. se6

Hutchinson & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs,
—AND—
VEGETABLES.
The Best assortment constantly on hand
HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, SHIPS,
—AND—
FAMILIES
Supplied on the Shortest Notice.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Meat Salesmen
—AND—
Family Butchers.
CHIEF OFFICE:
QUEEN'S MARKET, Wharf street.
BRANCH OFFICES:
LEADENHALL—Corner of Government and Johnson streets.
EUREKA—Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia.
CITY MARKET—Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.
July 1st, 1864. se1

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH
Opticians
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
OPTICAL,
Mathematical & Philosophical
INSTRUMENTS,
STEREOSCOPIC GOODS,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
CARTES DE VISITE,
AND
Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery
Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.
Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.
Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.
637 Clay Street, San Francisco.
March 25. m7 p1y

Ex "D. M. HALL."
1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.
12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.
For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Victoria, V. I., July 8th, 1864. au9

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Wednesday the 17th day of August, 1864.
WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of August, 1864, has been duly filed by William Wesley Knight, of Victoria, Machinist, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
MR. JOHN COPLAND,
au 20 Solicitor, Langley st.

MR. LANDALE,
Civil & Mining Engineer,
MAY BE CONSULTED ON ALL MATters connected with Roads, Railways, Quays, Docks, Piers, Canals, Culverts and general drainage. Also, Coal or Copper Mines, their working and Drainage.
Designs and Estimates for Machinery with specifications provided.
Address,
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au19 tf Nanaimo, Vancouver Island.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Sept. 8, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

The English papers received by yesterday's mail are unusually filled with colonial topics. The recent movement in Canada has come upon the English mind by surprise, and the journals are busily engaged in discussing the Federation question in all its bearings. That the conclusion is generally in favor of the movement, and of ultimate independence, as we ourselves expressed it at the time, seems very evident. Of course there are a good many little instances of colonial impudence furbished up to prove how magnanimous has been the treatment of the dependencies by the mother country, and how inconsiderate has been the conduct of the colonies. We have the *Times* showing how Mr. Galt snubbed the Duke of Newcastle five years ago, because that nobleman had the audacity to forward some remonstrance of Sheffield manufacturers to the Canadian government, against the tariff which was pressing hard upon English industry—how that tariff had steadily advanced in eighteen years from 2½ to 20 per cent.—and how the Imperial authorities were given to understand that if the Queen did not sign the tariff bill, the most serious consequences would ensue. The serious consequences, the *Times* says, could only have been independence, and that would have been a relief, rather than an injury, to the mother country; inasmuch as the British troops and war vessels could have been withdrawn from Canadian territory. The *Times* is agreeably surprised, however, at this sudden change in North American politics, and "congratulates Canada on the result, hoping that the union of parties may be as permanent as it is astonishing."

From the other leading papers, we have equally congratulatory expressions. There is, in fact, a wide-spread desire to see the British possessions in North America advance with rapidity to a position, politically as well as commercially, more in keeping with the capacities of their extensive territory. Says one influential journal, speaking of the federation "This scheme, if carried out, would ultimately embrace British Columbia, the settlements on the Red river, and the boundless regions of the Hudson's Bay Company. These would constitute an empire or 'Confederation,' extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the United States' boundary to the frozen regions of the North. Of course, a Confederation so gigantic would ultimately lead to a severance of the tie which now binds all those colonies to this country. But as the connection has hitherto subsisted, not for our benefit, but for theirs, we should gladly bid them God-speed in their new and adventurous career. The new empire would be equal in superficial area to thirty times the size of the United Kingdom. We have already a sufficiency, and more than a sufficiency of gigantic dependencies upon our hands, and should gladly see them established in the world for themselves. Enough for us will be the glory that, being ourselves mere dwarfs in our dimensions, we have given birth to a race of giants to subdue, and multiply, and replenish the earth."

The clearest views are probably enunciated by the *Spectator*. Great Britain, it asserts, must be benefited by the new arrangement, and the only stipulation that it would be likely to insist upon in case of independence, would be "certain rights of way; for the Pacific colonies are valuable, and cannot yet walk alone." "The effect of a federation" it says, "if arranged on any reasonable principles, and especially if arranged on the principle of Parliamentary Government such as is likely to prevail in Canada, is to throw to the top abler men than the individual colonies can produce, and the abler the rulers the more consistent their policy, the more easy to frame and to maintain the alliances into which the colonial system of Great Britain must ultimately merge. Mr. Cardwell may possibly—though he has seldom shown it—inherit some of the administrative ability of the statesman whose disciple he professes to be, and now is the accepted moment for its exercise. Let him bring forward an Imperial Law, the greatest perhaps in result and the simplest in policy it has been given to an English statesman to frame, a law decreeing that any British colony numbering a million of English-speaking inhabitants may by a vote of its Parliament, ratified by an appeal to the electors *ad hoc*, or by a two-thirds' majority without such appeal, declare itself free and independent. Such a law would convince the colonists that their fate lay for the future absolutely in their own hands, would place them on their proper footing as free though attached allies, and would relieve both them and England once for all of the silent bitterness which attaches in politics as in domestic life to the position of protector and dependents."

While on this colonial topic we may mention a rather startling doctrine broached lately in the House of Commons by the Secretary for the Colonies. On the second reading of the New Zealand Loan Bill, Mr. Cardwell said that Her Majesty's Government would only give the guarantee to the £1,000,000 loan on consideration of the New Zealand people paying £40 per year to every soldier employed in the Maori war. The idea was taken up by Mr. Gladstone, and applied generally to all the colonies—the argument being that it would make these British off shoots more careful about getting into difficulty with native tribes, and more self-reliant. It was evident, however, that a hostile feeling existed in the House against incurring any responsibility for the colonies, and the only way the Government could get a majority on the second reading—which they did of 37 in a House of 147 members—was to insist that it was a very exceptional and urgent case. We know, therefore, what we have to expect if we should ever have the misfortune to get into war with our aborigines.

GOLDSTONE & BRO.

AGENTS FOR THE

Pioneer Flour Mills,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNITURE.

The Latest Styles.

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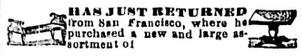
Corner Government & Broughton sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.,



HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

Picture Mouldings.

JACOB SEHL,

se8 Corner Government and Broughton sts.

To be Sold.

AN ALEXANDRE HARMONIUM,

PRICE, $100.

On view at MR. BACKUS'.

—ALSO,—

A PAIR OF

Pannniers

For children, with excellent

WELL STUFFED SADDLE.

se8 1w PRICE, $25.

FOR SALE.

Daniel Scott & Co., Auctioneers,

Have for Private Sale, on Easy Terms,

LOTS

On Fort Street, Yates Street, Johnson Street, James Bay, &c.,

ALSO,

Three doors from the residence of A. D. Macdonald Esq., a corner Lot, with a four-roomed Dwelling House thereon. The house is hard finished throughout, with small garden all round it. The rooms are all nicely fitted up with English grates, and all the wood work is oak finished. Fitted up in the kitchen is a first-class pump over a well of never failing water, and outside there are wood, coal, and other necessary buildings—altogether making one of the most complete small houses in the city. To be sold on easy terms. se 8tf

C. A. BAYLEY'S

PACK TRAIN

WILL LEAVE THE

Red House Grocery,

—ON—

Friday Morning, September 9th,

—FOR—

Leech River,

FREIGHT OR NO FREIGHT:

Parties wishing to freight goods through will apply as above. se8

NOTICE.

THE REV. A. D. PRINGLE HAVING left British Columbia for England, requests that any communications unattended to may be forwarded to him, care of

M. W. T. DRAKE, Esq., Victoria.

Or, directly, care of

MESSRS. WHEATLEY & Co., Cornhill, London.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, and to me directed against the undermentioned property of Charles Thomas Millard, at the suit of John Alfred Webster, subject to the payments of the following Mortgages, viz:

Guy Huston, principal, ... with interest from the 10th Nov., 1860, at 2½ per cent. per month, ...	$1,000 00	
P McQuade & Co., mortgage without interest.....	1,150 10	$2,150 00
John A. Mara, mortgage without interest.	3,113 85	
(The above secured on steamer Hope.)		
Henry Devries, mortgage with-interest, secured on steamer Henrietta.....	1,250 00	
	1,500 00	

I have seized and taken in execution the steamers "Hope" and "Henrietta," now moored in the harbor of New Westminster, together with one Donkey Engine, a large lot of Iron, of various sizes, Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil, and Grindstone.

Which said Steamers, and the other articles mentioned, I will sell by Public Auction, at the Court House in the said city of New Westminster, on SATURDAY, the 17th September, instant, at twelve o'clock, Noon.

DANIEL B. HICKEY, Deputy Sheriff.

New Westminster, Sept 5th, 1864. se8

PARK HOTEL,

BEACON HILL.

PROPRIETOR, - - MR. LUSCH

THE PROPRIETOR, BY THE solicitation of many friends, has been induced to have (by subscription) a

Select Quadrille Party,

EVERY FRIDAY EVN'G.

The first of which will take place on the 16th September. Arrangements will be made for conveyances to and from town.

Allen's Quadrille Band

Will be in attendance.

☞ Further particulars shortly. se3

KENNEDY, SOOKE.

Preliminary Notice.

THE PUBLIC SALE OF TOWN LOTS in the above Town Site will take place in Victoria on or before the 15th instant. Intending purchasers are respectfully requested to consider the great advantages possessed by this Site.

It is the terminus of the Government Road between Sooke harbor and the mines. It has been approved of by Commander Pender, the Admiralty Surveyor.

☞ The Government Offices will be built on the Block already selected for that purpose.

And in every respect it is well adapted for the site of the town which must spring up on this important harbor.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN. J. COCHRANE, se 8 Government Street.

Vaughan's

Photographic Gallery.

NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED to render this place superior—no time spared in studying the arrangement of the "LIGHT," that now anything known to the art can be done with it Price of

CARTES DE VISITE,

SIX DOLLARS PER DOZEN.

Positives on Glass according to size and quality of case.

Best Quality, - - $5 to $10

Second Quality from - - $1 to $4

A liberal deduction is made on Cards and large Photographs, where quantities are taken. Photographs tinted in Water Colors, and no charge made for Coloring Positives, except where extra work is required.

se3 JOHN WM. VAUGHAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Saturday, Sept. 10th.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

WILL SELL BY

AUCTION,

IN FRONT OF THEIR ROOMS,

Fort Street, near Wharf,

On Saturday, 11th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

ONE GREY MARE, staunch in harness, and suitable for a light spring wagon.

ALSO,

ONE LIGHT SPRING CART, with set of harness.

ALSO,

ONE PACK HORSE.

ALSO,

ONE TEAM BUGGY HORSES, a perfect match, and guaranteed to go in single or double harness, or suitable for a lady.

AFTERWARDS IN STORE,

Groceries, Provisions

Wines, Spirits, &c., &c.

☞ Particulars morning of sale. se8

CONFEDERATE

Saloon,

Langley street.

REMEMBER

THE

FLAG.

se8

DIETZ & NELSON'S

B. C. & V. Express,

CONNECTING WITH

BARNARD'S EXPRESS FOR CARIBOO,

—AT—

Yale and Lillooet.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR Tri-Monthly Express for Cariboo, in charge of a Special Messenger,

A DIRECT EXPRESS

For the conveyance of Letters and Packages of Merchandise will be dispatched

Every Tuesday & Friday,

Until further notice.

☞ Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

Victoria, August 6th, 1864. se8

Bank of British North America.

Assay Office, Victoria, V. I.

Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.

CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces.....$2

For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay.....$10

Gold Dust and Bars Purchased

At the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria, 7th May, 1864. se9

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.

Apply to

A. F. MAIN, se7 Government street.

THE WILLOWS,

Three miles from Town, on the Cadboro Bay Road.

THE ABOVE RESORT IS NOW COMPLETED for the reception of

PIC-NIC PARTIES,

DANCING ACCOMMODATION,

SWINGS, Etc., Etc.

Refreshments of every description.

Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porter, Cigars, &c., &c.

WILLIAM LOUDEN, se8 Proprietor.

For Nootka Sound.

THE NEW FAST SAILING SCHOONER

'ONWARD.'

HUGH McKAY, MASTER,

WILL BE DESPATCHED IN A DAY or two after the arrival of the mail steamer, if a sufficient number of passengers offer. The object of the trip is to afford miners an opportunity of prospecting that section of the island, which is presumed to be gold-bearing, and to give time for this purpose the schooner will remain fifteen clear days at the head of Quaquima Arm.

Passage, there and back, including fifteen lay days, very moderate—rate according to number.

CHAS. B. YOUNG, se7 Foot of Wharf street.

FOR NANAIMO.

The Screw Steamer

"FIDELITER,"

Will leave our Wharf

Every Monday, at Nine o'clock, a.m.,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, CALLing at Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island, on alternate Mondays

All goods must be on the wharf before 5, p. m., the Saturday previous to the leaving of the steamer.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., se6 Wharf street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO MORROW,

FRIDAY, Sept. 9th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

GROCERIES

Liquors, Sundries,

To close Consignments,

GROCERIES:

— cases White Wine Vinegar;
25 hf bbls choice Dried Apples;
1 case Licorice;
— cases, ½ and ¼ boxes, Sardines;
— " Bacon and Hams;
— boxes Soap;
3 cases California Cheese;
5 " Jewell & Harrison's Leaf Lard;
12 bales Double Crown Paper;
14 boxes Castile Soap.

Tobacco and Cigars.

Twin Brothers and Knickerbocker Tobacco.
20 M Londre Cigars.

LIQUORS.

75 cases Bass & Co's Ale and Porter;
— bbls Jamaica Rum;
1 cask Otard Brandy;
— casks Port and Sherry Wine;
— cases Hockheimer Wine;
— cases Champagne;
— " Mountain Dew.

—ALSO—

1 Platform Scale, Canteens, Lanterns, Pistol, in case, complete; Sash Tools; Alarm and Marine Clocks;
3 superior Hogskin Saddles;
Locking Glasses, Cutlery;
Water-proof Boots, Leather Leggings;
Gold Belts, Percussion Caps, Pipes;
Jewelry, etc., etc. se7

FRESH and CHOICE

FRUIT

TO BE HAD CHEAP,

Wholesale & Retail,

—AT—

JAY & Co.'s

Seed Store,

No. 5, Fort street, - - Victoria. se7

Salt! Salt!

100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by

J. FRAIN.

City Wharf, July 6th. se6

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

Vaughan's

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

Government Street,

(ROOMS—OVER THE VICTORIA THEATRE.)

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, FAVORably known to the residents of Victoria for some years past, has been improved so as to possess increased facilities for the production of perfect Photographs

The proprietor, J. W. Vaughan, having recently associated with him Mr. Geo. H. Brown, an experienced Photographic Artist, formerly connected with Brady's extensive Photographic Galleries of New York and Washington, D. C., and recently from New Orleans, La., will shortly be prepared to execute Photographic Pictures of larger size and superior character to any heretofore done in Victoria.

The favorite Carte de Visite Photograph will hereafter be produced at this gallery in unsurpassed excellency of style.

Ambrotypes, Melainotypes, etc., executed, of various sizes and styles.

An assortment of Cases of improved and attractive patterns always on hand

Maps, Drawings, Paintings, Engravings, Models Stationary, &c., copied in superior style. Views of Public Buildings, Stores, Family Residences, Steamboats and every description of water craft.

No efforts will be spared at this gallery in the successful accomplishment of work.

Hours of business from 8, a. m., to 5, p. m. se7

The Occidental

SEGAR STORE,

(Corner Fort and Government street.)

THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF

Havana Segars

AND TOBACCO.

Under the Management of

"The Little Old Man!"

BENNY LICHTENSTEIN. se6

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF

Messrs. J J Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Code & Baker, Wine Merchants, London.

se7 ANDERSON & CO. Wharf street.

Albion Iron Works.

Wanted Immediately,

One Good Pattern Maker.

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There's no Doubt about it!

THE

LYCEUM

HOSIERY, GLOVE & OUTFITTING STORE,

has the Largest, the Choicest, and the Cheapest Stock in the City of Victoria.

C. EVANS & Co., Proprietors. HARDY GILLARD, Manager.

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It's Opposite the Theatre.

STEAMER HOPE

BY

AUCTION

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, 8th inst.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"HOPE,"

Now lying at New Westminster.

Parties wishing any information will please apply to GUY HUSTON, the Mortgagee, Yates street, or

P. M. BACKUS, au3 Auctioneer.

THE ST. JAMES,

(LATE BEAUFORT HOTEL,)

GOVERNMENT STREET.

C. Hounslow,

—HAVING—

Opened the above-named House to-day,

Solicits the custom of his Friends and the Public.

Good Beds,

ALES AND LIQUORS.

Victoria, Sept. 3d, 1864. se3 2w

To Small Capitalists

AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE,

ON EASY TERMS, A FIRST-CLASS

SUBURBAN HOTEL.

THE HOUSE IS SUBSTANTIALLY built and well fitted up, containing SEVEN LARGE ROOMS. The ground belonging to the same is about one acre, part of which is occupied by a Garden well stocked, with kitchen necessaries.

Besides the house, there is a substantial four-stall Stable, Out-houses, and never failing Well of water. The locality is all that could be desired, being within a few minutes ride of Victoria, by land or water. The land thoroughfare is one of the most frequented roads in the vicinity. The average takings of the Bar are from One to Two Hundred Dollars per Week. The reason the whole is offered for sale, is that the proprietor intends entering on larger speculations.

For further particulars apply to

DANIEL SCOTT & CO., Auctioneers, se2 Fort street.

WANTED.

$12,000 to $14,000.

$6,000 to $8,000.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON FIRST-class improved property,

Address, "C. D," at this Office.

Victoria, V. I., Sept 5, 1864. se5 1m2p

Thompson's Landing,

SOOKE!

THE MAP OF THE TOWN IS now completed. Parties wishing to secure Lots will call at J. A. McCrea's Auction Rooms, Wharf street, where the map can be seen.

se1 1w 2p

ROYAL INSURANCE Company.

REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,

STORE STREET,

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 20th August, 1864. au27

MRS. F. A. THOMAS,

Bee Hive Hotel

CORNER FORT & BROAD STS.,

Victoria, V. I.

At the Bar will be found the best Wines, Spirits, Ales, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in this market, and gentlemen can be accommodated with superior Board at moderate rates. au11 2p

STORAGE.

AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had in the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street.

se1 2p ANDERSON & CO.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Thursday, Sept. 8th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Credit Trade Sale.

J. A. McCREA

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

MERCHANDISE,

EX "BARK RIVAL,"

350 mats No. 1 China Rice
20 firkins choice Isthmus Butter
100 chests best blk Tea, 1-3 lb. papers
30 kegs Dried Apples
10 bales D. C. Straw Paper
20 cases J. H. & Co. Lard, 10 lb. tins
20 cs fresh Ground Coffee, 1 lb. papers
20 bxs Castile Soap
10 cs Salt, 5 doz bxs ea
8 bxs clothes Pins, 5 gro. ea.
10 cs Underwood's Lobsters
25 bxs Saleratus, 36 lbs ea
10 bales Tobacco
7 half bbls split Peas
1 hhd Eastern Bacon
5 cs Hamilton's Chicken, 2 doz each
5 cs Underwood's do do
5 cs Kennsett's do do
5 cs Hamilton's Turkey, do
5 cs Underwood's do do
5 cs Kennsett's Lobsters, do
10 cs Capers
5 cs Peaches

—ALSO—

For Account whom it may concern,

— English Bacon.
— English Hams.

—ALSO—

10 casks English Crushed Sugar.

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—ALSO—

6 cases Donnolly's Yeast Powders:
3 " Boardman's do do
2 " Dried Beef.

—AND—

10 bales Gunny Bags.

—AND—

Tobacco and Segars.

10 cases German Segars;
5 cases fine Virginia Tobacco;
4 " Missouri Tobacco. se6

—ALSO,—

10 cases Preston & Merrel's Yeast Powder.

—AND—

FLOUR.

32 bbls McMinnville Extra Flour. se7

ROSKRAGE & CO.,

ABREAST OF

Mountain Rose Company.

LEECH RIVER,

BEG TO INFORM THE MINERS that they have on hand a large stock of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE,
CLOTHING,
STATIONERY.

And everything else required by miners, which will be sold at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES!

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Just the Articles for Sooke!

FOR SALE,

EX 'CAMDEN' AND 'ARCHITECT,'

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Sainsevain Wine Bitters;
Hostetter's Bitters;
2 gal. Demijohns;
1 gal. Kegs.

WALTER MILES, au18 1m Yates street.

SOOKE

Muir Town

LOTS

—BY

AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

Are instructed by the proprietor, Mr. M. MUIR, to sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

This Day,

Thursday, Sept. 8th

Commencing at 11 o'clock,

ALL THE LOTS!

COMPRISED IN THE

Town-Site

MUIR TOWN,

SOOKE.

The Site has been carefully surveyed and laid out in

20 BLOCKS,

Three of which have Water Frontage.

The Water Lots!

Vary in size from 400 to 132 feet in depth, with a width of 66 feet. The other blocks are divided into 12 Lots each, 66 by 132 feet, with a central street dividing each block.

The road to Leech River runs along the north line, and is cut through to the river, and there is a public wharf, at which steamboats land at the foot of Queen street. The depth of water at 60 feet from low water mark is about 4 fathoms.

The Plan of the Town is on view at salesroom.

Title undoubted, being direct from Government and through 12 years' occupation.

TERMS:—One-third cash; one-third in six months; and one-third in twelve months, without interest. Guarantee deeds and complete deeds on last payment.

The minerals under the town-site reserved.

All further particulars will be furnished on application to the Auctioneers, or to Mr. M. Muir.

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A Grand

CONCERT!

IN AID OF THE

BAND FUND

—OF THE—

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

Will take place in the

THEATRE,

—ON—

Tuesday, 13th inst.

On this occasion the

GERMANIA SING VEREIN,

And several PROFESSIONAL and AMATEUR PERFORMERS have kindly offered their assistance.

During the Evening the

REGIMENTAL BAND!

Will perform several pieces, and a detachment of the Corps will execute the

BAYONET EXERCISE!

Prices of Admission—Boxes, $15; Numbered Seats (Dress Circle and Parquette), $1 50; Pit, $1.

☞ A plan of the Theatre may be seen, and seats secured at the Box Office, on and after Wednesday next, from 12, m., to 4, p. m.

Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 precisely. se6

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, se4 tf Victoria.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stree

au12

Real Estate

—BY—

AUCTION.

One of the most desirable pieces of Property in Victoria.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On Thursday,

15th of September next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

At the new building of Mr. Huskinson's, to be called the

ROYAL EXCHANGE

Buildings,

On Government Street,

(Between Broughton and Humboldt streets,)

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

THE TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING

—CALLED THE—

Royal Hotel

Situated on Wharf street,

—CONTAINING—

STORE

—AND—

TWELVE BED-ROOMS

ABOVE.

—ALSO—

THE LARGE

Brick Store

ADJOINING.

—ALSO—

THE STORE

Now occupied by L. L'Hotelier.

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LONG CREDIT on a large portion of purchase money at a small rate of interest.

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Directly after this sale will be offered the following desirable lots:

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UNION WHARF.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Sept. 8, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at 12 o'clock m., at salesroom, Wharf street, the splendid steamer Hope, now lying at New westminster.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock a. m., at salesroom, Wharf street, Merchandise, ex Bark Rival, Rice, Butter, Tea, Dried Apples, Paper, Lard, Coffee, Soap, Salt, clothes Pins, Lobsters, Tobacco, Peas, Bacon, also, for account whom it may concern, English Bacon and Hams, also, Sugar, also, Yeast Powders, Tobacco and Cigars, Flour, etc.

DUNCAN & GEORGE are instructed by the proprietor, Mr. Muir, to sell at 11 o'clock, all the lots comprised in the Town-Site, Muir Town, Sooke, Water Lots, etc.

TREASURE SHIPMENTS.—The following sums were shipped yesterday per Brother Jonathan—Wells Fargo & Co., $179,119,62, (of which $160,-214,94 was for the Bank of British Columbia), and the Bank of British North America, $39,999,97, making a total of $219,119 59.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamer Brother Jonathan arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, bringing 170 passengers and freight as per manifest. She left for San Francisco during the night.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN, from San Francisco—D Ducherly, John Mendeza and wife, L Bettman, Nicholas Hare, T Harris and wife, Geo A Smith, Miss Amelia Isaacs, R Adams Hugh Lannaral, R Deciason, I P Kline and wife, Mrs Mulholand, F Drabnick and wife, I Cohen, E Miller, J Spencer, Jos H Hannah, wife and 2 children, G Auquinbaugh, C Borvat and wife, Geo Lazanvich, W Watson, Luis Waigant, A S Staple, Cha E Smith and wife, D Spoor, M Mansfield, Capt Porter, J A Lord, W F & Co's. Messenger, and 140 others.

IMPORTS.

Per BRO. JONATHAN, from San Francisco—9 pkgs boots and shoes 15 cs grapes 5 do candy etc 37 cs boots and leather 7 do hose 1 do wire rope 1 cs cotton hdkfs 9 do bacon 5 do opium 4 do prints 1 do pots 1 do glasware 1 do drs goods 1 do plated ware 6 do liquors 24 do mdse 119 bxs fruit. Value, $7000

Per BRO. JONATHAN, from Portland—3 cps chickeds 78 bxs fruit 15 do eggs 136 qrs sks flour 47 do bacon 29 hf bbls butter 100 sheep 12 calves 51 bxs apples 72 sks meat 6 kgs butter and lard 12 pks furniture.—Value not specified.

CONSIGNEES.

Per BRO. JONATHAN, from San Francisco—Koshland Bro, Goldstone Bros, Gov Kennedy, J J Southgate & Co, Spratt & Kriemler, J y & Co Lindsay & Fisher, Order, Wells Fargo & Co.

Per BRO. JONATHAN, from Portland—Order Brown, Edwards, Goldstone Bros, G Negrine, L'L Hotelier, J Harriman.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Sept 6—Stmr Lillooet, Fleming, New Westminster
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke
Stmr Brother Jonathan, DeWolf, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Sept 6—Stmr Lillooet, Fleming, New Westminster
Schr Nonpareil, Walters, Fort Rupert
Stmr Brother Jonathan, DeWolf, San Francisco

BIRTH.

In this City, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Doran of a son.

DIED.

At San Francisco, August 17th, Paul Torquet, partner and manager of the Fulcom Iron Works Co, aged 37 years, native of Bolbec (France) and son-in-law of Madame Pettibeau of this city.

FROM THE NORTH.—The steamer Union, Capt. Coffin, arrived from a trading voyage up the north-west coast last night. She brings a valuable cargo of furs, consisting of mink, marten, bear, beaver, etc. The Union was at Stekin on August 5th, and attempted to ascend the river, but found the current too heavy. There were no miners at the mouth of the river, the only white man seen being Captain Goin, of the trading sloop Deerfoot. The Indians at the mouth reported that the miners up the river were making wages. The Union arrived at Fort Simpson August 24th, where Capt. Coffin heard the report of the shooting of Mr. Duncan's Indians by the Captain of the sloop Random. The report there was that Mr. Duncan hearing that the Random was selling whiskey, sent a canoe with five armed Indians to seize her, when her crew resisted shooting one of the Indians dead and wounding the four others, besides a fifth who was in another canoe. A canoe load of Indians left Fort Simpson on the 22d, to look for the sloop; the Indians at the Fort told Capt. Coffin that if they did not find her they would kill all hands on board the first vessel they fell in with. Capt. Coffin says trading vessels have more trouble with the Metlakahtlah Indians than any others on the coast. He also fears from the excited state of the Indians about the late affair, that serious troubles may be the result. The Union ascended Skeena river, Aug. 25th. They found that Sebastopol and party had left. No Indians were seen on the river. Aug. 26th, saw the steamer Labouchere, bound north. Aug. 27th, saw the schooner Langley, bound down. Aug. 29th, saw the canoe Native, for Queen Charlotte Island, to prospect for copper. Sept. 3d, called at Port Neville; all well at the logging camp, and about 60 spars got out. Sept. 6th, put in at Comox; Dr. Brown and party still there; nothing now in the settlement: same day, saw H. M. S. Beaver in the Gulf of Georgia, bound up; H. M. S. Devastation and the Alexandra were in Nanaimo yesterday.

RED RIVER NEWS.—We have the *Nor' Wester* to July 2nd. Dr. Rae arrived at the settlement on the 15th, accompanied by Mr. Sweiger, formerly one of the contractors on the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada. They are making a preliminary survey of the overland telegraph route through the British possessions, and may be expected here next month. The country is suffering from great fires, and the crops are burnt up with drought. Two companies of U. S. troops were expected to be stationed at Pembina on the frontier.

THE COMING CONCERT.—Nearly every seat has been already secured for the approaching concert in aid of the Band Fund of the Victoria Rifle Corps. The cause is evidently popular with our citizens, and we would recommend any individuals or families requiring seats to make immediate application at the box office, or they will find themselves unable to book anything nearer the stage than the lobby on the stairs.

STRATMAN & Co. the obliging news agents of San Francisco, have kindly furnished us with a budget of Eastern pictorial and other publications, amongst which are Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's, and Desmoreas' illustrated journals, Lady's Magazine, New York Ledger, etc.

A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.—The enterprising proprietors of the San Francisco *Bulletin* have sent up a gentleman to act as their special correspondent on this Island.—Mr. Victor will visit the Sooke mines, and upon his report will rest the verdict of the *Bulletin.*

QUADRILLE PARTIES.—The proprietor of the Park Hotel, Beacon Hill, intends giving a series of weekly quadrille parties, commencing on Friday, the 13th inst. Allen's quadrille band will be in attendance, and arrangements will be made for conveyance to and from town.

COWICHAN TROUBLES.—A. F. Pemberton, Esq., stipendiary magistrate, left yesterday for Cowichan, to adjudicate upon certain charges preferred by the settlers against the natives, for destroying property, etc.

MESSRS. HIBBEN & CARSWELL, of Yates street, with their accustomed liberality, have supplied us with files of New York, San Francisco, and other journals.

FROM SOOKE.—The steamer Caledonia arrived last evening from Sooke, with five passengers.

CARIBOO.

Dates to August 29th.

The steamer Lillooet arrived yesterday morning from New Westminster with 55 passengers and $80,000 in treasure.

From Mr. Michener, who left Williams Creek last Monday week, we gather the following particulars:

THE CALEDONIA CLAIM, which had been paying well for some time, was suddenly filled with water from the Grizzly, and work was consequently stopped. This is the fifth time this accident has occurred.

THE BED ROCK DRAIN was within 100 feet of the Caledonia claim, and would, when brought up to it, enable the company to work all winter. All that was required was to blast away some ledges of the bed rock.

"Too much water" was still the great complaint on the creek. Several shafts had filled up lately.

THE BED ROCK FLUME was progressing rapidly, and was looked on with great favor among the miners. They would soon be able to sluice away the whole dirt in the bed of the creek along its course.

Mr. Michener is on his way to Canada, taking with him between $5,000 and $6,000 as the result of his labor in Cariboo, as a "hand." He has never owned a foot of ground in the country. He was one of the first men employed in the Caledonia claim, and has worked in it ever since.

CUNNINGHAM'S CREEK continued to attract a good many miners. Only two claims—the Whitehill-Draper and another, were paying big.

A large number of men were *en route* for Victoria.

Mr. Frank Tarbell, who left the mouth of Quesnelle yesterday week, informs us that

Wright's Wagon Road

Will be completed by Saturday next. About 16 miles were finished on Tuesday week, and the remaining 3 miles were grubbed out, requiring only to be graded. It is a splendid gravel road.

Cox's Expedition.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., Messrs. Ladner & Fitzgerald arrived at the mouth of Quesnelle for irons to secure the Chilcoaten prisoners, who were at Alexandria. They expected to return with the Indians yesterday (Wednesday). Mr. Cox was in high favor with all, and it was in contemplation to entertain him at a public dinner.

Sooke Mining News.

A gentleman who has just returned from Leech and Sooke rivers gives us the following reliable information: There are about 500 miners on Leech river, 390 of whom have taken out licenses. Our informant conversed with large numbers of them and found them all well satisfied with the results of their labors.

Five companies have got in sluice boxes; the Mountain Rose company were taking out from one to two ounces per day, to the hand; our informant saw some of the gold.

The Scandinavian company took out on Thursday or Friday 7½ ounces.

The Belfast company, consisting of five hands, have taken out nearly *six pounds weight* of gold since they commenced working; they used rockers.

The Boulder company had sunk their shaft to the bed rock, 10 feet down, and had commenced to drift. They found nothing on the bed rock, but got a prospect of 3 cents in the dirt shovelled out of their shaft. One of the company stated that they had obtained good prospects in the bank and fully expected to get half-ounce diggings. The bench of dirt and gravel is practically inexhaustible.

A colored man named Gohegan got an excellent prospect of fine gold in the hill 100 feet from the bed of the stream at 50 feet elevation. Prospects may be had almost everywhere along the benches.

The Moffat-Smith company were taking out good pay with rockers. This was also the case with nearly every claim on the river. Our informant did not meet with a single discontented man. The universal opinion is that diggings of from $4 to $10 may be found everywhere.

Lumber is selling on Leech river for $100 per M. Fresh beef, 25c per lb; potatoes, 10 cents; other "grub" in proportion.

SUMMARY COURT.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7th, 1864.

Jackson & Co. vs. Hoffman—The plaintiff, Mr. Stronach, appeared in person.

Mr. McCreight, instructed by Mr. Drake, for the defendant.

This was an action by plaintiff against the defendant as one of the building committee of the Jewish Synagogue, for damages in not performing an alleged promise or guarantee that the contractor should get the lumber required from Jackson & Co.

The defendant and Mr. Keyser proved that there was merely a promise that they should use their best endeavors to induce the contractor to get his lumber from Jackson & Co., which they and Mr. Wright proved was done, but that the contractor preferred to get it elsewhere, saying Jackson & Co. had none which would suit.

On the ground that the promise or guarantee as alleged by Mr. Stronach was not clearly made out, and because of the absence of a writing as required by the Statute of Records, the judge non-suited the plaintiff.

Brown and another vs. Little.—Mr. Dennes for plaintiffs.

The defendant did not appear.

Suit to recover $51 for goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiffs.

Brown and another vs. Warwick.—Mr. Dennes for plaintiffs.

Suit to recover $20 50 for goods sold and delivered. The defendant was not represented. Judgment for plaintiffs.

A few other suits were disposed of and the court adjourned until this day (Thursday) at half past ten.

REESE RIVER.—Mr. Adams, an old Cariboo-ite, who returned yesterday from the Reese River mines, has shown us a beautiful little bar of pure silver, the amalgam of some quartz which he himself crushed. Mr. Adams says that the mines in this section are much richer than is generally supposed. Innumerable quartz ledges, containing small veins of silver ore, are found scattered over the country, all of which pay well to work, and improve in richness as they descend. Quartz crushing mills abound in the neighborhood, to which the miners send the quartz to be crushed and retorted. They mostly get good wages.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.—We are given to understand that directions have reached the Collector of Customs at Port Angelos from Washington, that the navigation of the Puget Sound waters above Port Angelos by any foreign bottom, is to be prohibited. This virtually leaves our neighbors to the exclusive enjoyment of the trade with this Island, and will also prevent British ships from loading at the mills on the Sound.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, one of the passenger wagons on returning from Esquimalt, was driven over an Indian boy, inflicting severe injuries. The practice now so common of driving furiously through public thoroughfares should be summarily checked.

BAYLEY'S PACK TRAIN will leave on Friday morning for Sooke, with whatever freight offers. Mr. Bayley talks, if sufficient inducement should offer, of sending to British Columbia for a mule train.

BANK AT YALE.—A branch of the Bank of British Columbia is about to be started at Yale. The office, we learn, will open about the first week in October.

MUIR'S TOWN.—The sale of lots in the above newly-laid-out township at Sooke will take place to-day at 11 o'clock, at the auction rooms of Messrs. Duncan & George.

RUMORS were prevalent last evening of the skedaddle of a man in commercial circles.

OUR CANADIAN LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANADA WEST, July 29 1864.

It is reported of the celebrated Lord Rochester that he composed a lengthy and most beautiful poem on *Nothing!* But as I am not in the peerage either of birth or literature, I will not attempt to emulate his lordship, either in quantity or quality, in my present correspondence. His lordship chose his text from caprice—necessity forces me to my choice. Literally, there is nothing stirring in this country, that can be the least interesting to an outsider. The House is "up," and there appears to be a complete cessation of all political animosities; the hatchet has been buried, and as a general thing, the different parties are busily engaged in the laudable task of "whitewashing" their whilom opponents. The temple of Janus—politically—has been cleansed, and we "Kanucks" are fraternizing in a sort of political brotherhood, which, after such a stormy, partizan warfare, feels quite refreshing and pleasant. How it may all terminate, is in the womb of futurity. Let us all use our best endeavors to mature a constitution for our country that will eradicate every wish for a change, and leave us nothing to envy in any other government under the sun.

GREAT FIRES IN THE WOODS.

Although Canada is politically quiescent, physically it is in a flame. The late exceedingly hot and dry weather has transmogrified the vegetable soil of the backwoods into a vast tinder-box of inflammable matter. From the shores of lake Huron to the Ottawa, the whole back country is in flames—Colborne, Owen Sound, North Simcoe, Collingwood, Lindsay, Peterboro', etc., etc., have suffered fearfully by the devouring element. Farmsteads, fences, crops, woods, and swamps, have been extensively destroyed. The atmosphere in the more southern parts of the province has been filled with smoke, both uncomfortable and alarming. Most exciting rumors all over the country of the approach of this worse than "Southern raider," keep us in a constant state of alarm; and as the weather continues hot and dry, no one can predict a stoppage to these devastations. The excitement is strong along the shores of old Ontario — that must it be in the *foci* of the fires! You will see full details of the destruction of property, and hair-breadth escapes of individuals, in your exchanges.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

As indicated above the weather has been hot and dry, and not at all favorable to the development of the agricultural interests of Canada. A large portion of the crops are light, pasture is completely parched, and unless rain comes soon, most crops will be a complete failure. Wheat (winter) harvest is progressing rapidly. In some sections this cereal is very good and will yield from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. In other places it has been extensively winter-killed. In others the midge has utterly destroyed it. In some sections this insect has also assailed the spring wheat, particularly that variety called *club*. The lack of moisture has also affected the flax crops. In many places it is very short, while others have a splendid crop. On the whole the farmer will not make his *pile* this year.

GOLD REGIONS.

A *Globe* correspondent writes to that paper from Gilbert river, Lower Canada, on the prospects of the mines at the gold diggings. He says the "color" is widely diffused over a large tract of country. On every streamlet and creek gold is found, but in such small quantities as to be quite unremunerative. He says: "On the Riviere Du Loup I was shown a nugget ¾ lb weight which had been picked up," but adds "I would have greatly preferred to *see* it actually taken from the river."

On the whole it appears evident that the disbursements greatly exceeds the receipts, and the fortunes acquired will be small indeed.

ELECTIONS.

The Provincial Secretary, hon. Wm. McDougall, will not be elected for North Ontario. W.C. Cameron, App.,—was 112 ahead at the close of the poll the first day. It is impossible for McDougall to overcome this majority. For the sake of giving the Coalition an opportunity of settling the great constitutional question McDougall should have been elected. He is paying now for his breach of former promises. These he scattered broadcast to his supporters at his former election, and it is said he has not implemented one of them. Still I am sorry he has lost his seat. He is a sound politician, well posted in provincial matters, and makes a good statesmanlike speech. But somehow neither party have any confidence in him.

P. S.—I have just received, by telegraph, the result of the election; Cameron has got in by one hundred majority. His return is not looked on as a ministerial defeat, as he is pledged to support the new coalition and the federation party. The contest was decided solely on the personal issue.

REMOVAL OF THE BRITISH TROOPS.

The country is in a state of no little excitement about the removal of the regular troops from the western garrisons, and their concentration in Montreal. It is stated on good authority that Governor Lord Monck has remonstrated with the Home Government against the change, and it is hoped his protest may have a good effect.

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Three women have just been burned to ashes in the gaol at St. Scholastique, Canada East. They had been imprisoned for infanticide and when the fire broke out in the gaol were unable to make their escape. One of them or at least her ashes were found in the stove. It was supposed she crushed herself in to avoid the fire.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24, 1864.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Of course I shall commence my letter with politics. I am not a professional politician—maybe because I havn't got the chance—but I take a heap of interest in things political. Well, my memory does not recall the time when an approaching Presidential election created as little superficial excitement as is at present manifested. I think the explanation of this will be found in the fact that the re-election of Abraham Lincoln is regarded as a foregone conclusion. I mean to put in a good square ballot for Abe in November, but I think his friends should recollect that nothing is sure in this world—least of all, the result of a national election. Who will be the nominee of the Chicago Convention, is a question in the minds of all, for he will be the only real opponent of Lincoln. Fremont will not carry a single State, under present circumstances, predicts your humble correspondent. General McClellan is perhaps the most prominent candidate for that nomination; but there's no telling "who's who" now-a-days. I think, however, an armistice, and the calling of a Convention of all the States will form planks in the platform that will be adopted by the Chicago Convention. Very nice, and apparently feasible are such ideas; but they are impracticable, and if attempted to be carried out, will be found barren of good results.

WAR NEWS.

I shall dismiss this subject very summarily, as your enterprise renders all such news as I could send you, stale and uninteresting.—Sherman and Grant are almost universally accorded to be, to say the least, the ablest Generals that have yet been at the head of our armies.

THE DRAFT.

Ah! now we touch on a topic that interests everybody. No distinction of color or creed, no commutation money, but every nose counts in this matter.

The draft commences in the Eastern States in a few days. Will its operations extend to California? Only a very few of the initiated as yet know the proper answer to this question. Perhaps the "wish is father to the thought," but I think California will be exempted in some manner from the conscription. I am afraid in this matter I stand in the same category as Artemus Ward, who is willing "to sacrifice his nearest and dearest blood relations" but is'nt willing to go the wars himself. Substitutes can only be chosen from among aliens, and citizens over 45 or under 18 years of age; and will command a very high figure. Many of the Eastern States, by sanction of the President, have sent recruiting agents to the rebellious States and are mustering in contrabands to help fill their quotas. Tell your hotel keepers and business men, however, not to make preparations for any great emigration from this State, on account of the draft. We have heard about the "pomp and circumstances of war," but it assumes now its most *impressing* aspect.

PROVISIONS ON THE RISE.

Provisions have a decidedly upward tendency. Potatoes—woe is me Patrick!—flour, sugar, hay, and other substantial commodities are getting dearer and dearer. Every time I go to purchase any of these necessaries, my dealer informs me, "Potatoes is riz, sir, since you bought your last bag," or "I'll have to give you a half pound of sugar less for a dollar this time." I agree with Mrs. Partington that I don't have to pay more than fifty cents for a half-a dollar's worth; but I notice that the goods purchased for this amount dosen't fill as big a space in the closet as it used to, nor dosen't last as long. Speculation and not deficiency in supplies is to blame for this advance in prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senator Conness has returned from the East, and has been serenaded and made much of by his friends.

Frank M. Pixley has been delivering his lecture or "talk" about Grant and the Potomac army throughout the State, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission.

An election for members from this State to the United States Congress is soon to take place, and is the subject of considerable newspaper discussion as to the ability of the several candidates for the Union Convention nomination. Frank Pixley, it is rumored, is not averse to being one of the candidates.

Washoe and Reese river are said to be in a rather dull condition just now. Washoe or rather Nevada, (which includes Reese) will, in all probability, soon be a State. The matter rests with her own citizens.

The Supreme Court of this State has just rendered an able decision on the constitutionality of the Act known as the Specific Contract Act. They decided that it is constitutional, and therefore, in future, if you borrow money from a man and agree to return it to him in gold coin, you have got to do so. This will give increased confidence to business in this State.

Lack of time, and not of further interesting matter, compels me to bring this letter to a close. J. S.

THE CHILCOATEN EXPEDITIONS.

The *Columbian* has the following interesting account of the doings of the two Chilcoaten expeditions, from one of Mr. Brew's party, who has returned to New Westminster. We hope for the honor of human nature that the account of the treachery practised in the capture of the Indians is incorrect:

From Mr. William Byers, late Corporal of the Royal Engineers, who was one of Mr. Brew's party, and who returned to this city on Monday, we learn the following particulars respecting the movements of the expedition against the Indian murderers in the Chilcoaten country. Mr. Brew's party left Pontzeen on the 8th August, directing their course to the sources of the Memyo River *via* Tatla Lake. After leaving Tatla Lake struck the north east end of the Taco Lake—a very large lake, about 3 days' travel in length, and averaging 4 to 6 miles in width—thence followed an Indian trail, camping on the 12th, on an eminence 2,000 feet above the lake. Party remained in camp on the 13th, sending out scouting parties, one under Elwyn to the summit of the mountain, 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, the other under Mr. Brew, reconnoitering on the shore of the lake, where they found a fresh Indian trail, upon which discovery Mr. Brew sent two Indians to camp for provisions, and continued on till dusk, when, arriving at a promontory, two large rafts with Indians were descried crossing the lake from the western shore. A white man with an Indian were dispatched to camp for reinforcements. Travelled on till dark, and after dark, proceeded on to the top of a mountain 5,000 feet high, in order to ascertain the character of the surrounding country. At break of day Mr. Brew dispatched Mr. Byers and Mr. McIver to reconnoiter the position of the Indians. This party proceeded to the margin of the lake, finding nothing but recently abandoned Indian houses, returned about noon and found a reinforcement of six men, with one day's grub, had arrived. Mr. Elwyn was ordered out with this reinforcement, but remained in camp, leaving the men to make the best of their way to Mr. Brew, which they did, arriving in ones and twos. Started at noon of the 14th, leaving trails and taking to the trackless forest. About an hour before dusk struck a mountain torrent, which was crossed with great difficulty and considerable risk. About half a mile on the other side found an Indian encampment, deserted half an hour previously; followed their trail till dark and camped. Started at dawn and travelled till about 10 o'clock, a. m., when Mr. Brew summoned the scouting party and told them that as there were no provisions those who desired to return to camp might do so, but as for himself he was determined to push on if he should be reduced to subsisting upon berries or roots for a week. Upon this announcement, 5 white men and the Bella Coola Indians returned, leaving Mr. Brew with 9 white men, one Fraser River Indian and Little George, of Bute Inlet. The names of these nine brave white men we feel it to be our duty here to record: William Deas, William Byers, Walter Alexander, Leslie Jones, Robert Cowan, Thomas Mills, — McIver, Ed. Atkins, and Mr. Walker. This noble band proceeded on, and about 3 p. m., observed a succession of fires start up in advance, and found that the Indians were abandoning and destroying their homes. Followed on and encamped for the night on the banks of the Memyo River, which they were unable to ford. The Indians, 8 in number, had effected a crossing by means of rafts on the evening of the 14th, and on the 15th they sent one of their slaves to Mr. Cox's camp to ascertain the terms of surrender. Cox packed the slave with a sack of flour and other articles and sent a message to the effect that they desired to make friends with them, and invited them into the camp. About noon of the same day Tellott, with his party, accompanied by their families, came into camp and found to their surprise that they were surrounded by armed men, who informed them that they were prisoners, and ordered them to lay down their arms. All with the exception of Tellott complied, but he grasped his musket by the muzzle and smashed it to atoms against a tree, and drawing his knife dashed it on the ground, and coolly folding his arms across his breast invited them to shoot him, remarking, with scorn depicted on his countenance, that the "King George men were great liars." Cox's party immediately proceeded to erect a stockade in which they placed the prisoners, posting a sentinel around it night and day, keeping them there for a few days and finally sending them off to Alexandria, where they arrived on the 27th August.

Mr. Brew, on finding that the Memyo river could not be forded, started back for his main camp, which was reached in two days' travelling, at the rate of 35 to 40 miles a day, without grub, save what could be procured by the way in the shape of berries and roots. On the morning of the 18th, Mr. Brew ordered Mr. Elwyn to construct rafts, and proceed down Taco Lake, to where the Homatheo takes its rise, and thence across the Memyo river, and ascertain whether any Indians were encamped on its south bank. This expedition had not returned when our informant left camp on the 23rd August, with despatches for Alexandria. On Mr. Elwyn's return, the whole party would fall back on Puntzeen, as they were out of provisions. On the morning of the 22nd, they killed a horse, and were busily engaged in slicing it up, when Mr. Byers left, who breakfasted upon a slice of it. A pack train freighted with provisions for Mr. Brew's party, left Alexandria on the 28th, and would connect with him at Puntzeen lake, when he would fall back to Sutleth, an Indian settlement near Nacoontloon, and there hunt up Anaham and his party, who, by the confession of Tellot, were the chief parties in the attack on the pack train under Alex. McDonald.

We have only to add that an Alexandria Indian arrived at the fort from the Chilcoaten country on the 20th ult., and reported that nine more of the murderers had been secured; but for the authenticity of this report, we do not vouch.

ADDITIONAL WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The *Herald's* Shenandoah correspondent, under date of August 21st, says:—For two days past, Gen. Averill has been demonstrating against the front, with a view to facilitate the execution of his plans, and carrying out orders of Sheridan. To-day he attacked the enemy at two different roads, for the purpose of making him develop his strength. On the Charlestown and Georgetown road, nothing but slight skirmishing had taken place, while on the Winchester Pike there was all that had been hoped for and desired. Early in the morning, we attacked the enemy's outposts and drove his pickets in upon the reserves towards Darksville. In the afternoon we again made another attack on the same line, when the rebels placed a division of infantry into line, and advanced, no doubt to ascertain the strength of the party so persistently annoying them. Between one and two o'clock, the enemy's line reached the outskirts of Martinsburg. At this time we opened a fire from one section of our battery, and soon after the enemy returned the fire from four guns, on an eminence somewhat to the right of Martinsburg in front of the rebel position. At this time the rebel line of infantry pressed our right and centre, where there was deployed a portion of Shoonmaker's brigade on our left; where was stationed Powell's brigade, there was not so heavy a pressure.

Shells from the rebel and Union guns passed over the town without striking any houses in it.

The *Herald's* special from Sheridan's headquarters, Aug. 31, 10 p. m., says:

The enemy, whose main force was presumed to have been concentrated at Bunker Hill, about 8 miles distant across the Opequchan, for the past three days, is now understood to be really withdrawing and making up the valley *via* Middletown and Strasburg. Our cavalry, always on the alert, will have something favorable to report. There has been but little skirmishing in front since Monday. The prospect of a battle in this valley is becoming dimmer every day.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—A special to the *Press*, dated Petersburg, Sept. 1st, says: The enemy is reported to be moving his artillery to-night. In the afternoon a slight skirmish began along the Weldon railroad. The 5th corps was placed under arms and marched into the breast-works. Some deserters came into the works during the day and said we were to be attacked at 4 p.m. Excepting a slight skirmishing along the railroad there was no disturbance.

BALTIMORE, Sept 2.—A dispatch to the *American* dated Charleston, Va., Sept. 2d, says: A reconnoisance has established the fact that Early has not left, and that he has no intention of leaving the Shenandoah Valley. He has his headquarters at Bunker Hill, half-way between Martinsburg and Winchester. He is busily engaged in repairing and putting up a telegraph line, and has already telegraphic communication with Richmond from this side of Woodstock. Fitzhugh Lee is known to have received 500 horses for his cavalry, which is said to number 7,000.

NASHVILLE, Sept, 2—Several miles of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad was burned by Wheeler's force yesterday. Rosseau drove the rebels to within four miles of Lavergne yesterday, meeting with stubborn resistance.

Late intelligence reports that the head of Wheeler's column left Murfresboro pike, going to the right. About 3 o'clock the whole force was moving for the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad in the direction of Franklin, Rosseau in close pursuit. Persons just from Franklin report the town in the hands of Wheeler's force. Our loss in yesterday's skirmishing was 5 killed and 50 wounded. Rebel loss 8 killed and 15 wounded. We captured a number of prisoners.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The *Tribune's* special insists that there has been a tender of a foreign loan, and that it is under consideration in the Treasury Department.

The *Herald's* correspondent with Averill's cavalry, under date of Sept. 1st, says it was Rhodes' division of infantry with Vaughan's cavalry that attacked Averill's division at Martinsburg, yesterday. They apparently hoped to surprise Averill, but failed. Early was at Winchester last night. The hasty retreat of Rhode's division this morning, indicates that the rebels are moving up the valley. The rebels lost both time and men by this operation. This morning Averil again attacked the enemy with a portion of his cavalry, driving out the enemy, occupying the town and continuing the pursuit of the rebels four mile towards Winchester.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Navy Department has received official despatches from Admiral Farragut. It appears the rebel Gen. Page endeavored to obtain more favorable terms, but was obliged to surrender Fort Morgan unconditionally. Farragut states that he has reason to believe most of the guns were spiked, and carriages injured, after the white flag was raised. He also discovered that Page and several officers had no swords to deliver, several were broken that were surrendered. The following is the conclusion of his report:

The whole conduct of the officers at Forts Gaines and Morgan, presents a striking contrast of moral principles. I cannot fail to remark upon it. Colonel Anderson, commanding the former, finding himself in an untenable position, incumbered by a superfluous number of conscripts, many of whom were boys, determined to surrender the Fort, which he could not defend. In this determination he was supported by all the officers save one. From the moment the old flag was hoisted he scrupulously kept everything intact and in that condition delivered up, whilst Page's officers, with childish spite, destroyed guns, which they said they would defend to the last, but which they never defended at all. They threw away or broke the weapons which they had not the manliness to use against the enemy. Fort Morgan never fired a gun after the commencement of the bombardment, and the advance pickets of our army were actually in its glacis. As before stated, the surrender took place at 2 o'clock, p. m., the same day. All the garrison was sent to New Orleans in the United States steamers Tennessee and Bienville, where they arrived safely. (Signed) FARRAGUT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—The *Herald's* Mobile correspondent says, the results of the victory at Mobile may be summed up thus: We compelled the evacuation of Fort Powell, surrender of Fort Gaines, and almost destroyed and compelled the surrender of Fort Morgan, heretofore considered the strongest fortification in the United States, taken 1,500 prisoners, 100 pieces of cannon, a vast quantity of small arms and munitions of war; also provisions enough to feed the garrison for six months. We have captured and have ready for use the ram Tennessee, the strongest war vessel afloat, also several other war vessels. We have penned up three English blockade runners. All this cost the army one killed and ten wounded, the loss of the Tecumseh and part of her crew and a very few casualties on another ship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Bristol, Va., *Gazette* says: The Union cavalry, which charged into Rogersville, captured J. B. Heyskill, Col. Walker, Lieut. Blevins and the Provost Marshal, together with 19 privates. Three privates and three prisoners were shot down in cold blood by a deserter from the rebel army. In the meantime, the artillery had been sent from Lennoxville to the vicinity of Bull's Gap, while a heavy force of cavalry advanced in that direction on the 23rd, and attacked the rebels who fell back to Boonsboro. We learn that the Yankees advanced to within a few miles of Kingsport.

The *Gazette* says Intelligence from East Tennessee represents the condition of our people in that section of country as becoming more distressing.

The Petersburg *Express* says the Yankees routed the rebels at Jonesboro and destroyed the railroads north and south of the town. They intend to hold possession of Jonesboro, and so compel Hood to fall back. The Yankee force is estimated at 12,000. Jackson's cavalry attacked them. The fight is still going on.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—The Sioux City *Register* of the 27th ult., says: Sill, of the quartermaster's department, just arrived from Fort Union. He reports that a battle occurred between Gen. Sully's command and 5,000 Indians, near Knife river, on the 26th. The latter was defeated with the loss of 150. Our loss was 5 killed and 10 or 30 wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 1.—A rebel force estimated at 1,000, with 12 pieces of artillery, was within 15 miles of Nashville, on the Murfreesboro pike, at daylight. Rousseau, with a body of cavalry and infantry, went out yesterday noon to meet the enemy's advance. Early this morning sharp skirmishing ensued with varying success. At last accounts he had driven the rebels three miles toward Murfreesboro.

A messenger from the advance reports Wheeler's whole force between the city and Murfreesboro. A considerable force of rebels was also at the town of Lebanon.

Prisoners and some wounded have arrived from the front.

Passengers from Nashville say that Wheerer, Forrest and Roddy were engaged in tearing up the track of the Great Western Railroad between Nashville and Tennessee river.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2—The latest information says the Army of the Potomac was all quiet. Yesterday a number of shells were thrown into Petersburg from the monster 15 inch gun to deter the rebels from firing on our pickets, and it seems to have had the desired effect.

The *Herald's* special says that the 18th Illinois cavalry had just returned from a scout through Upperville, Ashby's and Snicker's Gaps. They had orders from Sheridan for the arrest of able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 50. 32 were brought in, including a few of Moseby's men. The party destroyed 7,000 pounds of wool, captured 1,000 pounds of cotton yarn, and secured 35 horses, some of which belonged to Moseby's men. They could not get a fight out of Moseb, although he is reported to have 600 men and 6 pieces of artillery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The *Herald* Army of the Potomac correspondent has the following:

The Canal at Dutch Gap will soon be in readiness to use.

A mysterious looking and to all appearances a formidable craft has been discovered lying in one of the creeks emptying into James river, and it appears to be waiting for some of the monitors to pass up the James, when it will run out and cut off its retreat.

The rebels are erecting batteries to command our dosition at Dutch Flat.

The rank and file of the rebel army being generally under the impression that if they desert they will be placed in our front ranks, Grant has issued an order that those who voluntarily come to our lines shall have transportation to their homes, if within our lines, or to any point north they may choose. The order will be circulated in the enemy's camp.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—*Herald's* Washington special says: Great rejoicing is felt this morning over the glorious news from Sherman's army. Atlanta has fallen and is now in possession of the victorious legions of the Republic! It appears that while the rebel cavalry were operating in Sherman's rear, that officer was prosecuting his movements successfully, and at 11 o'clock this morning entered Atlanta, and found that his combinations had compelled Hood to evacuate the city. The transmission of this intelligence over the wires, which had been out for several days, proves that Rosseau has been successful in his effort to dislodge the cavalry expedition under Wheeler, Forrest and Gordon, and has driven them from the road.

EUROPEAN.

HALIFAX, Sept. 2—The steamer Hecla, from Liverpool, the 22nd, has arrived. The difficulties between the Egyptian Government and the United States have been adjusted.

The British Customs authorities have issued orders that no ships of war of either of the American belligerents be allowed to enter any English port for the purpose of being dismantled and coaled.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2—Currency bills 153; coin, 3½; legal tenders, 40½@40.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1—Gold ranges from

ARRIVED.—Glee Maiden, 150 days from Liverpool; Susan Blaisdell. 150 days from Newport, England, with a cargo of railroad

YREKA, Sept. 4—Last night about nine o'clock, while a McClellan ratification meeting was being held in the street, some one exploded a quicksilver tank filled with powder a short distance from the crowd. The concussion was tremendous; fragments of iron flew in every direction. One large piece cut off the telegraph wire in front of the office and then struck the wall of the Theatre. Another passed diagonally across the street and was stopped by Pfenninger & Co.'s store. Another large piece passed over the heads of the crowd and struck a house nearly a half mile from the starting point. Fortunately no one was hurt. No clue has yet been found as to who was guilty of this cowardly act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3—The Constitution to-day took $1,337,856 treasure, 295 passengers. The Sanitary Commission remitted $18,000 to-day.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has drawn the attention of the Postmaster of Victoria to the following circular, published for general information. Letters sent from California to this colony will, in future, be charged 10 cents instead of three, as heretofore:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 23, 1864.

SIR,—Your attention is called to the enclosed notices of changes in the rates of postage to the Province of New Brunswick, and also to the British West Indies, Cuba, Aspinwall, Panama, &c.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. W. RANDALL,
First Assistant Postmaster-General.
R. F. PERKINS, Postmaster,
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POSTAGE TO THE BRITISH WEST INDIES, CUBA, ASPINWALL, PANAMA, &c.—We are requested to state that hereafter the United States postage charge, *without regard to distance*, or letters addressed to or received from the British West Indies, Cuba, Aspinwall, Panama, or any other foreign place or country to and from which different rates of postage have not been established by international postal convention or arrangement, will be 10 cents the single rate of half an ounce or under, *which must be prepaid on letters sent, and collected on letters received.* Also, that the United States postage charge on newspapers and other printed matter sent to or received from the countries and places referred to, will in future be as follows, viz.: two cents each on newspapers; and the established domestic rates on pamphlets, periodicals and other articles of printed matter; which must, in like manner, be prepaid on matter sent, and collected on matter received.

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INDIAN OFFENCES.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—*Errare humanum est*—a weakness which overcomes even editors of public papers. In their eagerness to gather materials to fill their columns they give publicity to facts and reports the truth of which it is not always in their power to ascertain, or perhaps, at other times—let us say so *sotto voce*—they don't think it worth their trouble to make proper enquiries as to whether the facts are really so or not. But I am willing to make an allowance and not to be too hard upon them in the present case, as the greater fault lies with the parties that brought the information. I allude to the massacre of some Tsimpshean Indians that took place some time ago up the coast above Nanaimo, and is said to have been perpetrated by the Cowichan Indians, according to the statement in one of your issues last week. As I know the Cowichans very seldom ever travel as far as Nanaimo, and are at this season scattered about over their different fishing places, I thought the report could not be correct; and the enquiries I have made have resulted in clearing the Cowichans of that accusation, and in charging the horrible deed on the Sishaik Indians, a tribe that lives on the coast of British Columbia, nearly opposite Nanaimo. The Cowichans are not the standard of perfection, but it is not the less wrong to charge them with a crime of which they are innocent. As to the rascalities attributed to them in the shooting and maiming of cows, and for which no cause was assigned, I may also have a word to say about that which will show the other side of the question.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have done my duty, and I hope you will do yours in publishing the foregoing statement of CREDE MIHI.

THE EASTERN PROVINCES.

The N. B. *News* makes the following announcement:—

"We understand that it was decided at the close of last week to hold the Conference relative to the question of the Colonial Union at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on the 1st September next. In addition to the delegates from the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island Governments, there will be representatives from the Canadian Government, who will doubtless be prepared to submit propositions relative to the federation of all the Provinces."

The members of the Canadian Legislature who have accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Johns are expected on Tuesday, August 2d. It is said that about 150 are coming. The Chamber of Commerce begin to find out that they have undertaken "a big thing," and they are now busy devising ways and means to give a proper reception. For the credit of the city it is to be hoped they will succeed beyond their most sanguine expectations.—*Freeman.*

The amount of duties collected at the port of Halifax for the six months ending June 30th, was $857,044, being an increase over the same period in last year of $71,181.

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DEBTS.

	Sterling. £	s.	d.
Circulation	247,292	14	10
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	£1,447,570	10	5

ASSETS.

	Sterling. £	s.	d.
Specie	342,132	11	5
Other Assets	2,255 462	1	10
	£2,597,594	13	3

1863.	Notes in Circulation		Specie		Notes of other Banks.	
	Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.	
January	1,243,157	—	1,178 634	95	106 368	34
February	1,220,448	—	1,193 599	18	95,370	24
March	1,156,455	—	1,302,179	28	99,163	49
April	1,147,056	—	1,226,751	18	132,428	07
May	1,130 346	—	1,190 399	59	117,116	17
June	1,183,142	—	1,158 309	20	106,192	78
July	1,215,612	—	1,146,042	63	99,628	83
August	1,238 353	—	1,178,527	59	106,035	71
September	1,315,332	—	1,239,382	62	102,820	37
October	1 385 984	—	1,321,900	51	147,462	09
November	1,434,862	—	1,494 265	99	98,710	14
December	1,381,118	—	1 429,856	82	109,213	19

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NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT PARIS CARTER is no longer Agent for Mrs Sarah Hobbs
Victoria, V. I., August 8th 1864. au9 1m

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co. Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us
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INFORMATION WANTED OF THE whereabouts of MICHAEL HOULLIHAND, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, who left St Charles county, Missouri, in 1854 When last heard from he was in Victoria, British Columbia. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received by his son, PATRICK HOULLIHAND, at the Western Hotel, Sacramento City, California. au6 2w

INFORMATION WANTED AT THIS office of THOMAS CLENGAN, formerly of Wooster, Ohio, and lately of Cariboo. fe8

Thompson's Landing,

Mouth of Sooke River.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTfully informed that the Government Surveyor having completed the boundaries of the above Town Site, the plans and maps will be ready in a few days, when a limited number of eligible lots will be offered at private sale, on advantageous terms

It is believed that Thompson's Landing offers superior advantages as a Town Site. Situated at the mouth of Sooke river, it is sheltered from the high winds which frequently render other points in Sooke Inlet insecure; it is connected with the new Government trail; and is the shortest and most expeditious route to Leech river

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au19

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A SECTION OF GROUND (LOT NO. 10) situated on the N. E. slope of Sooke Harbor has been selected for a Town Site

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It would therefore be advisable for parties who intend establishing themselves on Sooke Harbor to inspect the above site without delay.
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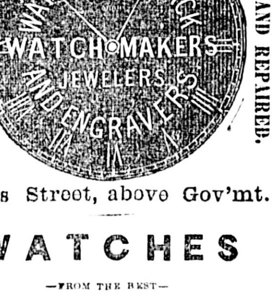

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